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Filing Date: Mar. 31, 2004  
First Named Inventor: John W. Barrus  
Examiner's Name: Michael K. Botts  
Art Unit: 2176  
Confirmation No.: 9612  
Attorney Docket No.: 74451P161

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

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